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Maj. Gen. Marc Rogers (right) accepts command of 19th Air Force from Gen. William Looney, commander of Air Education and Training Command, during an Oct. 21 ceremony on the flightline at Randolph Air Force Base.

Rogers takes command of 19th Air Force

By Michael Briggs
12th Flying Training Wing
public affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE— Maj. Gen. Marc Rogers replaced Maj. Gen. Edward Ellis as 19th Air Force commander during a change of command ceremony here Oct. 21.

Gen. William Looney, commander of Air Education and Training Command, presided over the ceremony in front of the base operations facility here.

General Ellis led 19th Air Force since June 2004. He leaves Randolph to retire in his hometown of Montgomery, Ala., and will conclude his career with a retirement

ceremony there at Maxwell AFB in November.

General Rogers comes to 19th Air Force from Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, where he served as AFMC Transformation Director. As 19th AF commander,

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Newslines

Office closure

The 47th Civil Engineer Squadron will be closed today from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for an official function.

For assistance during the closure, call 47th CES customer service at 298-5398.

Daylight-savings time ends

Daylight-saving time ends Sunday.

Everyone should set their clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday or before they go to bed Saturday night.

Early voting period

Locally registered personnel interested in early voting for the special election Nov. 8 may do so at the Val Verde County Courthouse, 400 Pecan St. Early voting will be held Monday through Nov. 4 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For details, call 774-7564 or contact your unit voting assistance counselor.

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Deployment stats

Deployed:	16
Returning in 30 days:	1
Deploying in 30 days:	0

Mission Capable Rates

T-1: 89.0%	T-6: 92.8%
T-38C: 84.0%	

DUI...It's A Crime
Team XL's last DUI
February 12, 2005

Being a wingman: how committed are you?



Commander's Corner

By Lt. Col. John Ewing
47th Medical Operations
Squadron commander

During my last deployment, the wingman concept took on a new and vital importance to me. The very real dangers of life in the combat zone clearly illuminated the need for the program as an additional means of safety and accountability. The program worked well when people used it. Unfortunately, not everyone is committed to the program, and I lost an Air Force team member to the aftermath of a physical assault that I am convinced would have been prevented had everyone been committed to the program.

While expeditionary operations are without question more dangerous than in-garrison ops, we are not free from danger at home, and I wonder if each of us is doing everything we can to ensure the safety of our wingmen.

To make it personal for a

minute, I need to ask; is your wingman safe?

For our wingman program to work effectively it must be more than simply identifying your buddy as your wingman. Lip service is not enough. There must be a conscious, ongoing commitment to your wingman's safety and an understanding and trust of your wingman's commitment to be equally focused on your safety; to know that they truly have your "six."

Personal integrity is also critical in maintaining the wingman relationship. Being a wingman means always being there and refusing to relinquish the responsibility for your wingman's safety. It also means being personally accountable in living up to both sides of the relationship, being there for your wingman and expecting them to be there for you.

As United States Air Force members, we are all about integrity, service and excellence and it all sounds pretty simple. So why do some of our teammates become statistics? I expect there are many reasons why this happens: bad karma; being in the wrong place at the wrong time; or simply being

unaware of the risk. The common denominator in my mind is a poor ORM assessment and a decision to proceed without a wingman.

So what can we do to prevent Airman from becoming statistics? First, we must make a fierce commitment to the program; from the highest levels of leadership to the most junior Airmen. We must make our commitment to the wingman program our modus operandi and reinforce the expectation that everyone will use the program.

As leaders, we need to walk the walk and demonstrate our commitment by actively engaging our wingmen.

Finally, as wingmen, we need to recommit ourselves to the safety of our wingman and let our wingman know we are holding him or her accountable for our safety.

Renewed commitment to the wingman program will enhance the safety and security of all of our Air Force teammates, at home as well as in the expeditionary environment. To reenergize your commitment, stop and ask yourself "how safe is my wingman?" The answer should tell you how safe you are.

Laughlin helps devastated Keesler community

By Chaplain (Capt.) Ken Fisher
Laughlin chapel

An ocean of blue rose to meet my descending aircraft as the view of Gulfport, Miss., and its destruction filled each cabin window. The heavy silence broke as the family behind me wondered aloud what they'd find as they returned from Katrina's evacuation. The reality was visible everywhere as 95 percent of all remaining rooftops were covered in blue tarps, mobile homes were reduced to piles of yellow insulation and scrap metal, and church steeples laid scattered everywhere. Icons of the Bible belt were shown no mercy.

No, CNN had not been here. Yes, flooding had subsided, but its

devastation continued. This was their world. Those far removed could only imagine or perhaps experience in these briefly penned words what these people endured everyday.

I cannot imagine a more accurate description than one offered by Chaplain (Capt.) Sam Bridges, "Angel Two" team member from Vance Air Force Base, Okla., who was sent to assist the chapel's recovery at Keesler AFB, Miss. He said, "Now I know what it must look like after a nuclear bomb explodes."

Yes, this CONUS war zone was absent tanks, Kevlar, and improvised explosive devices. But the military guarded every entrance to the Gulf shore. Issue general purpose tents, Meals Ready to Eat,

humvees — military operations were the only hint of normalcy in this devastated area. Cities were so destroyed that flashing interstate signs warned that exits were only for relief workers and residents.

Exiting, I was greeted by sofas, refrigerators, mattresses, a basketball goal. Thousands of items littered the median and road shoulders. Shrimp boats were mangled in the dry docks among pine groves. I could only imagine what was next as I crossed the lone bridge into Biloxi and Keesler AFB.

I received a 7 a.m. satellite-phone, ship-to-shore call while on a Caribbean vacation that said I was selected for special duty to help the

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Col. Tod Wolters
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Call 298-5351 or email
actionline@laughlin.af.mil

One way to work through problems that haven't been solved through normal channels is the Commander's Actionline.

Before you call in or e-mail an Actionline, please try to work out the problem through the normal chain of command or directly with the base agency involved.

When calling or e-mailing the Actionline, please keep messages brief and remember to include your name and phone number so you are assured of a timely personal reply. Contact information is also useful when additional information is needed to pursue your inquiry.

We will make every attempt to en-

sure confidentiality when appropriate.

If your question relates to the general interest of the people of Laughlin, the question and answer may also be printed in the Border Eagle.

Thanks for your cooperation, and I look forward to reading some quality ideas and suggestions.

Below are some useful telephone numbers that may be helpful when working your issue with a base agency.

AAFES	298-3176
Finance	298-5204
Civil Engineer	298-5252

Civilian Personnel	2985299
Clinic	298-6311
Commissary	298-5815
Dormitory manager	298-5213
EEO	298-5879
FWA hotline	298-4170
Housing	298-5904
Information line	298-5201
Legal	298-5172
MEO	298-5400
Military Personnel	298-5073
Public Affairs	298-5988
Security Forces	298-5900
Services	298-5810

Vehicle Searches

Question: I have a concern about the front gate and searches. My vehicle has been searched five times in a two-week period. Of those five, I was asked for my license and insurance only twice. I know they are doing their job, but how can the same car be chosen five times in two weeks?

They also didn't even check the vehicle properly. If they are going to do a job, then they need to do it properly, and I believe they need to

choose different vehicles. Thank you for your time.

Response: We appreciate your feedback on our operations. The 47th Security Forces Squadron operations officer personally looked into this issue and had all vehicle searchers re-briefed on our rules and directed additional training for the vehicle searchers.

In general, our procedures are to take a random sampling of the traffic transiting our gate and inspect them. This comes as a result of a predetermined formula that does not take into

account the make or type of vehicle. The very nature of randomness would imply there will be periods where certain members of Team XL are inspected more frequently than others.

Additionally, all inspections should be accompanied by a complete check of credentials, to include military identification or visitor's badge, proof of vehicle registration, and current insurance.

Finally, all commercial vehicles entering the installation are subject to search. If our guards are delinquent in any of these required inspections, I welcome prompt, specific feedback.

We take the security of the base seriously...our contract guards are trained to the same level as our security forces troops and are state-certified security guards. Their supervisors check them daily and verify they are randomly selecting the vehicles they search as well as conducting their searches in a thorough and professional manner; we have addressed your complaints with our squadron leadership, as well as with the chief of guards. Our supervisors will remain alert for further occurrences of this nature, and again we welcome further feedback!

298-HOME

Fridays & Saturdays
10 p.m. to 3 a.m.
Free to all
base personnel



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Keesler chapel in its Hurricane Katrina recovery—or was it Rita?

You see, I imagined our new van being swept out to sea at the Port of Galveston in the three extra days at sea caused by Rita. But personal loss, no. It would be nothing that compared with Katrina.

One Biloxi resident said, "It made (Hurricane) Camille look like a wind storm." For most, blurred, watery pictures of loved ones was all that was left. Retired and active duty homes and entire communities were no more. Slabs of concrete and occasional brick steps were all that remained along five blocks inland, and a 30-mile stretch of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Keesler chapel didn't miss a beat, a prayer, or a worship service through it all. Chaplain (Maj.) Tim Butler, and chaplain assistant, Senior Master Sgt. Al Clemmons, began humanitarian relief assessment hours after being released from five days of sheltering more than a thousand people. Buildings had no electricity or showers, just darkness. Thirteen hours of

sustained 90 mile-per-hour winds and gusts of 130 left nothing unscathed.

The 97th Air Expeditionary group helped Chaplain Butler until Air Education and Training Command's "Angel One" team arrived. With relief operations up and running, Angel One rotated out as Angel Two rotated in to form three specialized teams. Team 1 managed almost \$400K donated from Air Force chapels worldwide. Team 2 reconstituted the Keesler chapel team. And Team 3 managed and coordinated all relief operations for Keesler and the surrounding Gulf Coast cities.

Team XL stepped in with its own chapel staff with humanitarian relief donations coordinated by Charlene Wolters, wife of Col. Tod Wolters, 47th Flying Training Wing commander. Trucks filled with Laughlin donations were taken to the American Red Cross and delivered to the Gulf Coast area.

Keesler quickly became the only open distribution point as dozens of tractor trailers filled with supplies headed into the civilian and military communities. From

wheels up at Laughlin to feet on the ground at Keesler, it was an awesome experience and tremendous privilege to see so many people doing great things for their fellow Americans.

Laughlin members also raised funds to help the hurricane victims through special fund drives and a hurricane relief golf tournament. They contributed more than \$10,450 and \$5,000 worth of goods collected to the Keesler community. And, plans are to send Keesler the proceeds from Laughlin's annual commanders' golf tournament.

To date, along with others, the Angel One and Two teams have helped oversee and coordinate efforts totaling 168 missions in distributing 122,736 MREs; 187,660 pounds of food and clothing; and 239,227 gallons of water to Keesler and the surrounding communities.

Now, we can hopefully just take away from these types of disasters that it shouldn't take a natural disaster or a terrorist attack for us to love one another. Yes, everyday we can emulate the Americans by whom this country was founded... 9/11, Katrina and Rita proved it!

Newslines

Spouse employment town hall meeting scheduled

A spouse employment town hall meeting, hosted by Col. Teresa Daniell, 47th Mission Support Group commander, will be conducted Nov. 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the base theater (Building 351).

All Laughlin personnel, living on or off base, who are interested in employment or volunteer opportunities in the surrounding area are encouraged to attend. The meeting will include presentations from on- and off-base agencies and some employment information materials.

Tae Kwon Do tournament

The Del Rio Self Defense Institute is hosting the first Tae Kwon Do tournament in Del Rio Dec. 4 for kids and adults. Volunteers are needed for the event. Volunteers will be needed for registration desk, ticket takers, athlete escorts, snack bar helpers and other jobs.

This will be an all-day event at the Del Rio Civic Center, but volunteers will work in shifts so they don't have to stay all day long.

Shirts will be given to volunteers and lunch provided.

Call Master Sgt. Mark Williams at 298-5074 or 298-1779 to volunteer.

Base mosquito fogging

Laughlin's entomology staff will conduct a base-wide fogging for mosquitoes from 1 to 5 a.m. Monday.

The staff will ride along the streets only, spraying the fog into the air and killing mosquitoes in flight.

"There will be a slight smell, but it's only a solvent and not hazardous," said Gerry Nalbach, chief of entomology.

Mr. Nalbach recommends residents to take their pets inside during the fogging.

For more information, call 298-5488 during duty hours or 298-5398 on weekends.

XLers can claim reimbursement for deployment gear

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

Some servicemembers who bought their own protective gear will get reimbursed for the purchase under a new policy approved Oct. 4.

David S.C. Chu, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, approved the directive that allows servicemembers to be reimbursed "for privately-purchased protective, safety or health equipment."

The order covers the period between Sept. 10, 2001, and Aug. 1, 2004. Pentagon officials said "relatively few" servicemembers are affected by the order. For those affected, all claims must be submitted by Oct. 3, 2006. Claim forms (DD Form 2902) can be downloaded at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/eforms/dd2902.pdf>.

Team XL members who want to claim the reimbursement should call 1st Lt. Scott Hollingsworth, 47th Comptroller Squadron, at 298-5203 with questions regarding the processing of DD Form 2902.

In the early days of the war on

terrorism, there was a shortage of interceptor armor. The services issued body armor to those most in need of it. However, some servicemembers, both active and reserve component, bought their own protection.

"Our goal for Team XL is that every deploying member have the right equipment for a safe deployment," said Capt. Darrell Burghard, 47th Flying Training Wing director of logistics and installation deployment officer. "Our squadron commanders and unit deployment managers do their best to ensure this."

Legislation passed by Congress earlier this year authorized the services to reimburse servicemembers for these expenditures. The legislation applies to a specific set of personal protection equipment and can be claimed "by either the member or by another person on behalf of the member for the member's personal use in anticipation of, or during, the member's deployment for operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom or Iraqi Freedom."

"This is a great opportunity for Laughlin's warriors to recapture ex-

penses for protective items they purchased that were critical to their safe and effective deployment," said Maj. Michael Greiner, 47th Flying Training Wing comptroller.

Reimbursement is limited to the actual purchase price, plus shipping, of the equipment, and servicemembers must have the receipts. Under the legislation, those claiming reimbursement must turn in their privately-purchased gear. The services will destroy the equipment, as it may not meet government standards. Under the policy, reimbursement cannot exceed \$1,100 for any one piece of equipment.

The services can request to add items to the list. The list includes the complete outer tactical vest or equivalent commercial ballistic vests. The components of the vest—the groin protector, throat protector, yoke and collar assembly, collar protector, ballistics inserts and small arms protective inserts—are covered individually. The list also includes the Kevlar helmet, ballistic eye protection and hydration systems.

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he is responsible for managing all flying training in Air Education and Training Command.

General Looney said General Rogers is the right person to continue moving 19th AF forward.

"Today we bring another superstar to command 19th Air Force," General Looney said at the ceremony. "General 'Buck' Rogers has everything we need to continue the upward vector of 19th Air Force."

"As an aviator in the tactical arena, he's done it all – air-to-air, air-to-ground. He understands what is needed and what it takes to develop the aviators who not only will triumph in combat, but will survive in combat."

He also understands balancing the challenges of the mission and taking care of the families in his charge, General Looney said.

General Rogers is a command pilot with more than 2,300 flying hours, including more than 180 com-

bat hours, in the F-15, F-16 and F-117.

He has served as an electronic combat pilot, aggressor pilot, instructor pilot, operations officer, squadron commander, operations group commander and 49th Fighter Wing commander at Holloman AFB, N.M. He has led combat operations in Iraq and Bosnia.

In his remarks after taking command, General Rogers said he was thrilled to join the AETC team.

"From everything we've seen since we arrived at Randolph Air Force Base, this is a fired up team and the kind we like being on," he said of his family's first impressions.

In addressing the troops assembled, General Rogers spoke of the significance of the 19th Air Force mission.

"We couldn't have a more important mission at this time than training America's Airmen," he said. "It's perhaps more important now than at any time in our history, because we're at war and our Air Force is undergoing change."

"It's up to this command to pro-

vide the Airmen who are properly trained in the expeditionary culture and trained to face unorthodox enemies around the world. I could not be more proud to join the team, and I pledge you 100-percent support as you execute the mission."

The general said he is looking forward to base visits throughout 19th Air Force so he can personally let the members of the command know he is there to support them and to "make sure their quality of service is as high as possible."

Nineteenth Air Force includes more than 31,000 people and operates nearly 1,800 aircraft of 21 different models flying more than 580,000 hours annually. The headquarters here is responsible for the execution of Air Force initial qualification and follow-on combat crew flying training programs with graduates reporting to warfighting commands.

The 19th Air Force also conducts annual aircrew standardization and evaluation visits to its units to assess the effectiveness of training programs.

Driving, phoning don't mix at Ft. Sam Houston

By Kathy White
Public Affairs

If you're going to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, you might want to hang up the cell phone before you get to the gate.

A new policy there forbids use of hand-held cell phones while driving on post. It also bans use of hand-held navigation devices and personal data assistants while driving.

The policy requires drivers to stop and put their vehicles in "park" before using hand-held electronic devices. Emergency responders are exempt from

the policy. The rule also applies at Camp Bullis and Brooke Army Medical Center.

According to Major Gen. George W. Weightman, Commanding General, electronic devices are implicated as causes in increasing numbers of vehicle crashes.

"Any activity a driver engages in, besides the task of driving, has the potential to distract. We must remind our drivers that their primary responsibility is to drive safely," he said.

The base Provost Marshal's Office can ticket people who disobey the new policy.

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Capt. Glenn Angeles
KC-135
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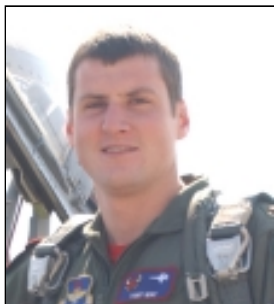
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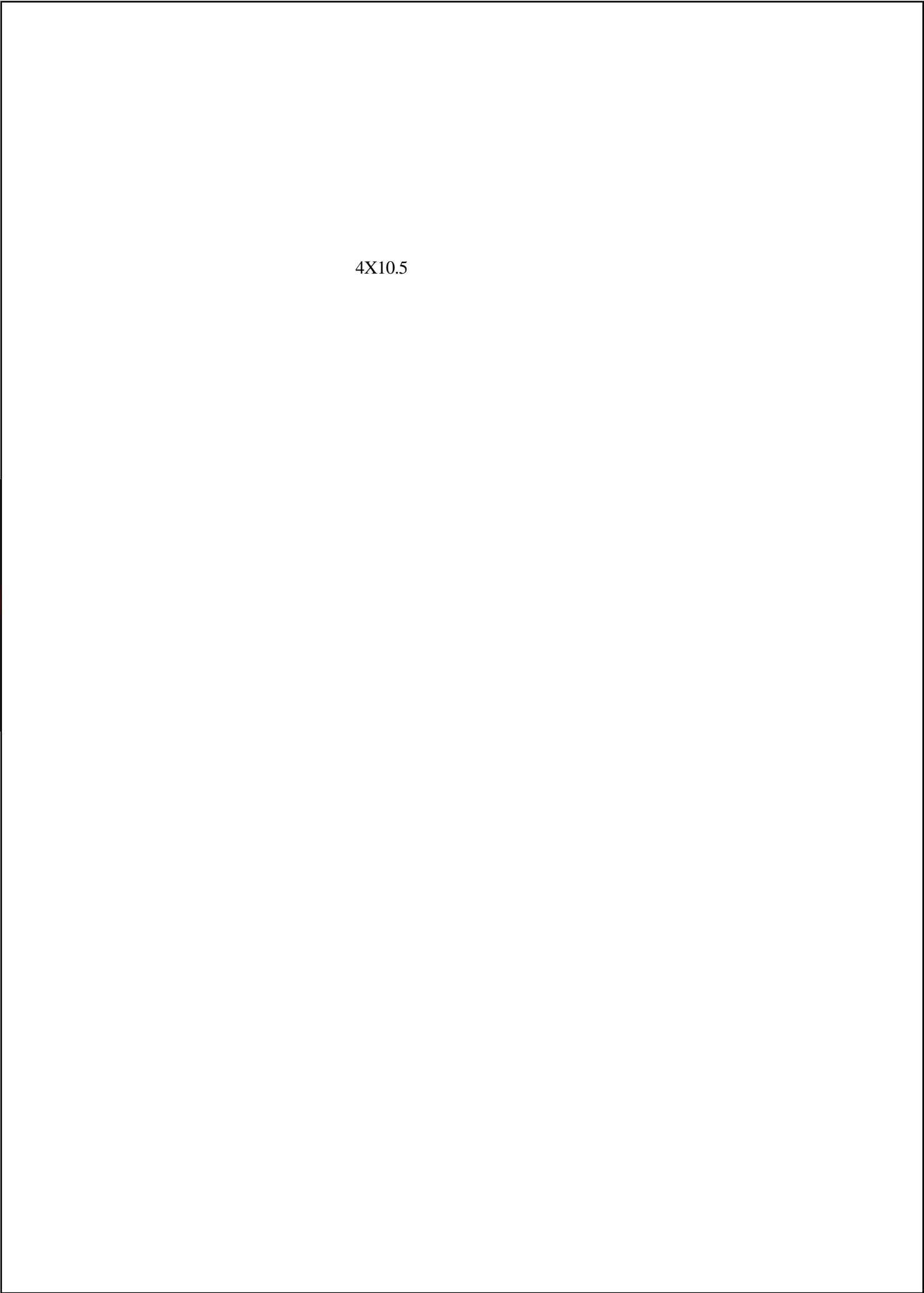
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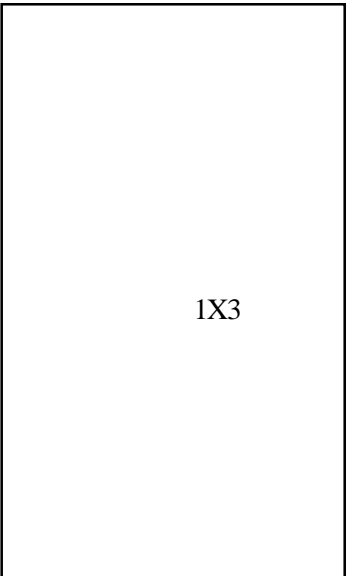


2nd Lt. Justin Wetterhall
KC-10
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Tuition assistance goes virtual

Air Force Tuition Assistance has gone Virtual and new requirements are in place. Late registration will not be accepted in the system. Register prior to class start date to receive tuition assistance. All officers must do their TA online. Individuals may access AFVEC directly through the web site at <http://afvec.langley.af.mil> or through the Air Force Portal. Members will be required to logon through the Air Force Portal using the portal's reduced sign-on technology. New "My AFVEC" users will be required to create an account. Air Force members are required to know and enter basic course registration information in the online TA request. They must know the school's exact term start and end dates, course code, course title and cost per semester or quarter hour. Once the member has entered and reviewed the TA request information, the request will be forwarded electronically to the education center for final review and approval. The member will be notified and a copy of the electronically-signed TA form will be sent to them by email and through their "My AFVEC" account when the TA request is approved. For more information, call the education office at 298-4673.



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Laughlin celebrates Halloween with activities, safety in mind

Trick-or-treating hours are set from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, and Laughlin officials have worked to ensure all Laughlin ghosts and goblins have a safe and fun Halloween.

The base library will conduct its annual Ghostly Gathering from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Monday where ghost stories will be told and treats provided.

Security forces will once again conduct its “Goblin Patrol” from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday. Members in uniform will patrol the housing areas to monitor safety and reunite any lost children with their parents. Parents are encouraged to make children aware of the Goblin Patrol before setting out for the evening.

In the event children are separated from their parents, any base member should help them find a Goblin Patrol member to escort them to the rally point at Ribas-Dominicci Circle. If parents cannot locate a son or daughter, they should notify a Goblin Patrol member, then move to the rally area to pick up the child.

Security forces officials urge drivers to be alert for trick-or-treaters in the housing areas and limit their speed to 5 miles per hour. Driving children around while trick-or-treating is discouraged. Security forces also remind people

that off-base visitors may only be sponsored on base according to current policy.

Halloween activities Saturday

7 to 11 p.m. Halloween party at the Youth Center for children aged 6 to 12 years old.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Halloween party at Club XL, open to adult base members. Costume prizes will be awarded.

Monday

5 to 5:30 p.m. Ghostly Gathering at the Book Mark Library

5 to 7 p.m. Trick-or-Treating on base

5 to 7 p.m. Goblin Patrol in housing areas

6 to 8 p.m. Harvest Festival (trick-or-treating alternative) at Chapel Fellowship Hall, will include games and refreshments.

Halloween safety tips

For Adults:

- Have children eat dinner before setting out.
- Young children should be accompanied by an adult.
- If children go out alone, set a time for them to return, and have them wear a watch readable in the dark.
- Parents and children should both know where children are going; encourage children to use the buddy system.
- Look for costumes made of flame-retardant material.

–Tell children to bring the candy home to be inspected before consuming anything.

–Look at the wrapping carefully. Toss out anything that looks suspicious.

–Clear your yard of ladders, hoses or flower pots that could trip children.

–Pets may get frightened. Keep them inside during trick-or-treating hours.

–When possible, use battery-powered lights instead of candles. If you do use candles, make sure paper decorations are away from flames and make sure flames are away from areas children will be using to trick-or-treat.

For Trick-or-Treaters:

- Carry a flashlight. Wear clothing with reflective marking or tape. Make sure your costume does not drag the ground.
- Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house.
- Carry only flexible or cardboard knives, swords and other props.
- Walk, do not run. Stay on sidewalks if they are available. If there is not a sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.
- Stay in a familiar neighborhood. Approach only houses that are decorated or with a porch light on.
- Do not cut across yards or driveways.
- Stay away from and do not pet animals you do not know.

(Compiled from staff reports)

Unsuspecting consumers fall prey to identity theft

By Senior Airman
Austin M. May
Staff Writer

In today’s technologically-advanced world, a person can do just about anything from the comfort of their own home, from managing their finances to grocery shopping.

The consumer market caters to convenience, striving to make purchases as simple and quick as possible.

While not having to handle important transactions in person can make a busy Airman’s life somewhat

easier, it also makes it easier for identity thieves to prey on unsuspecting victims.

Identity theft is the term used to describe any instance in which someone uses another person’s identity to access bank accounts, make credit card purchases, and even take out loans. This form of fraud can not only be monetarily devastating, but affect credit ratings for several years.

Capt. Lance Smith, 47th Flying Training Wing legal office, said more than likely there are people at Laughlin who don’t even know they are victims.

“Identity theft has claimed countless victims,” he said. “Many discover they have been victimized for the first time as they try to gain financing for a home. Imagine their horror, after having worked and saved, to find out the dream of owning a home has been washed away because an identity thief destroyed their credit.”

Taking precautionary measures such as shredding documents and using only secured websites is not enough to protect yourself, according to Captain Smith.

“To truly protect yourself from the dangers of identity

theft you must regularly check your open accounts and credit reports for irregularities,” he said. “Catching it early could save you years of anguish in trying to repair your credit.”

In many cases, a victim is not even aware that someone is using their identity until they apply for a loan or a credit card. By that time it may be too late to catch the thief.

Keep yourself from becoming a victim by being vigilant and protecting your personal information. Be cautious when making purchases online and over

the phone, and keep a close eye on your finances.

By doing this, you keep yourself out of financial burden and help put a stop to identity theft as a whole.

“Identity theft is a unique crime in that the victims are quite often unaware of the fact they are victims at all,” Captain Smith said.

Over the past month Captain Smith said a vast majority of his clients seeking legal assistance have been victims of ID theft.

“In half of those cases,” he said, “the suspected identity thief was a friend or family member.”

Take action, protect yourself against ID thieves

By Senior Airman
Austin M. May
Staff Writer

If you become a victim of identity theft, there are a few immediate actions to take to protect yourself.

The first is to contact your creditors and financial institutions. They will guide you through the process of clearing your name and stopping any further misuses of your identity.

Next, alert local law enforcement agencies, including police, the Better Business Bureau, and your local Federal Bureau of Investigation or U.S. Secret Service branch, as identity theft is a federal crime.

There is a high probability you are not the only victim of the identity thief, and your case may help police catch the criminal.

If any checks or credit cards have been stolen, have them cancelled immediately, and have stop-payment orders placed on any outstanding checks. You should also consider closing all financial accounts that may have been compromised.

Fortunately, in the event of an identity theft, the Fair Credit Billing Act and Electronic Funds Transfer Act provide some

protection to victims.

If you report a lost or stolen credit card before any transactions are made, you cannot be held responsible for any unauthorized charges. If charges are made before you can report the card missing, the most you can be held responsible for is \$50 per card.

However, with Automatic Teller Machine or debit cards, the amount you can be held responsible for varies with the length of time it takes to report the card missing.

If the card is reported missing before any charges are made, you will only be held responsible for \$50 in unauthorized charges. After two business days, but up to 60 days after the first unauthorized withdrawal shown on a bank statement, you can be held responsible for up to \$500.

If the card is reported stolen after 60 days from the first unauthorized withdrawal, you will be responsible for all money taken from your account.

There are proven ways to protect yourself from identity theft. The Federal Insurance Corporation has several recommendations.

First, learn to be judicious when divulging your personal information. This includes things such as your social security number and mother’s maiden name. Most businesses will never mandate you give your SSN.

This piece of information could be used by an identity thief to gain access to your bank account.

Another preventative measure against identity theft is protecting the information you carry on your person, your mail, and even your trash. The FDIC suggests you never carry your SSN, and only have with you the absolute necessary amount of checks and credit cards, as well as any other banking information.

Remove mail from your mailbox promptly and make sure someone trustworthy can pick it up in the event of a deployment or vacation. Some identity thieves will dig through dumpsters and trash cans to find discarded credit card applications, bank statements, and cancelled checks. These items should be torn up or shredded before being thrown away.

Also, closely monitor your bills and bank statements to help thwart identity thieves. If a statement or bill does not arrive on time, immediately contact the company. This could be an indicator that an identity thief may have stolen your mail or changed your address.

(Information compiled from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission)

Military members can place alert on credit reports

Military members who will be deployed or away from their usual duty station for a period of time can place an active-duty alert on their credit reports to help minimize the risk of identity theft.

When you place an active-duty alert, you will be removed from the credit reporting companies’ marketing list for pre-screened credit card offers for two years unless you ask to go back on the list before then.

To place an “active duty” alert call the toll-free fraud number of one of the three nationwide consumer reporting companies: Equifax, Experian, or Trans Union. Contact only one of the three companies.

The company you call is required to contact the other two. The company will require you to provide appropriate proof of your identity, which may include your social security number, your name, address, and other personal information.

The following are the toll-free fraud numbers for each company:

- Equifax: 800-525-6285
- Experian: 888-397-3742
- Trans Union: 800-680-7289

(Courtesy U.S. Federal Trade Commission)



Tech. Sgt. Stephen Wilson
47th Medical Support Squadron

Arrived at Laughlin: July 2004

Hometown: Ashland, Ala.

Family: Daughter, Jasmine

Time in service: 22 years

Five previous assignments: Andrews Air Force Base, Md., Hickam AFB, Hawaii, Ramstein Air Base and Landstuhl, Germany, Yokota AB, Japan, Eglin AFB, Fla.

Greatest accomplishment: Being a single parent and having a successful Air Force career

Leadership philosophy: Always have the courage to change the things you can change, be able to accept the things you can't change and have the wisdom to know the difference.

Favorite quote: Is it Friday yet?

Favorite movies: "Shawshank Redemption" and "Car Wash"

Bad habits: Occasional procrastination

Greatest inspiration: My greatest inspiration, aside from God, has been my mother. She has always been there to give advice whenever it was needed, no matter what time of day or night.

Editor's note: Tech. Sgt. Stephen Wilson retires today during a retirement ceremony at 1 p.m. at Club Amistad. After his retirement, he will take a couple of months off to relax and visit with family. "After that time off," Sergeant Wilson said, "maybe I'll look for a job."



Photo by Airman 1st Class Olufemi A. Owolabi



Photo by Master Sgt. Rob Trubia

'Turkey feather' check...

BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Vt. — Airman 1st Class Jacques Young inspects the "turkey feathers" — fan blades — on an F-16

Fighting Falcon's Pratt and Whitney F100-220E engine. The jet engine mechanic works at the propulsion shop of the 158th Fighter Wing here.

Laughlin Salutes

3rd Quarter Awards

Warrior Fit (Large unit): 86 FTS

Warrior Fit (Small unit): 47 CS

Dorm Room: Airman Kelemwork Tariku-Shotts, 47 OSS

Dorm Suite: Airman 1st Class Harley Brydon, 47th CS

Airman: Senior Airman Frederick Keese, 47 MX

NCO: Staff Sgt. Odin Arcos, 47 ADS

Senior NCO: Master Sgt. Jeffrey Cunningham, 47 MSS

Company Grade Officer: Capt. Jonathan Dietrich, 47 OSS

Civilian, Category I: Victor Batton, 47 MX

Civilian, Category II: Eric Garcia, 47 MX

Civilian, Category III: Matt Haven, 47 CS

Health and Safety Contributor: Staff Sgt. Matthew Cook, 47 ADS

Volunteer: Airman 1st Class Kenneth Curry, 47 OG

Honor Guard member: Staff Sgt. Keith Combass, 47 SFS

Instructor Pilot: Capt. James Badgett, 84 FTS

Tips help motorists improve gas mileage

The price of gas these days can really eat into a person’s budget. The Defense Energy Support Center offers a variety tips to help save money at the gas pump. Consider the following fuel efficiency ideas whether shopping for a car or just trying to maintain one:

Drive more efficiently

- Stay within posted speed limits. Gas mileage decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 miles per hour.
- Stop aggressive driving. Improve gas mileage up to five percent around town by avoiding “jackrabbit” starts and stops, anticipating traffic conditions, and driving gently.
- Avoid unnecessary idling. Turn off the engine if you anticipate a wait.
- Combine errands. Several short trips taken from a cold start can use twice as much fuel as one trip covering the same distance when the engine is warm.
- Use overdrive gears and cruise control when appropriate.
- Remove excess weight. An extra 100 pounds in the trunk can reduce fuel economy. Avoid packing items on top of your car.

At the garage: maintain your car

- Keep your engine tuned.
- Keep tires properly inflated and aligned. It can increase gas mileage up to three percent.
- Change the oil. Motor oil that says “Energy Conserving” on the performance symbol of the American Petroleum Institute contains friction-reducing additives that can improve fuel economy.
- Check and replace air filters regularly; it can increase gas mileage up to 10 percent.

At the pump: use the octane level you need.

- Your owner’s manual recommends the most effective octane level for your car. For most cars, the recommended gasoline is regular octane. In most cases, using a higher octane gas than the manufacturer recommends offers no benefit. Unless your engine is knocking, buying higher octane gasoline is a waste of money.

In advertising: check out claims about “gas-saving” gadgets.

- Be skeptical of claims for devices that will “boost your mileage by an extra six miles per gallon,” “improve your fuel economy up to 26 percent,” or

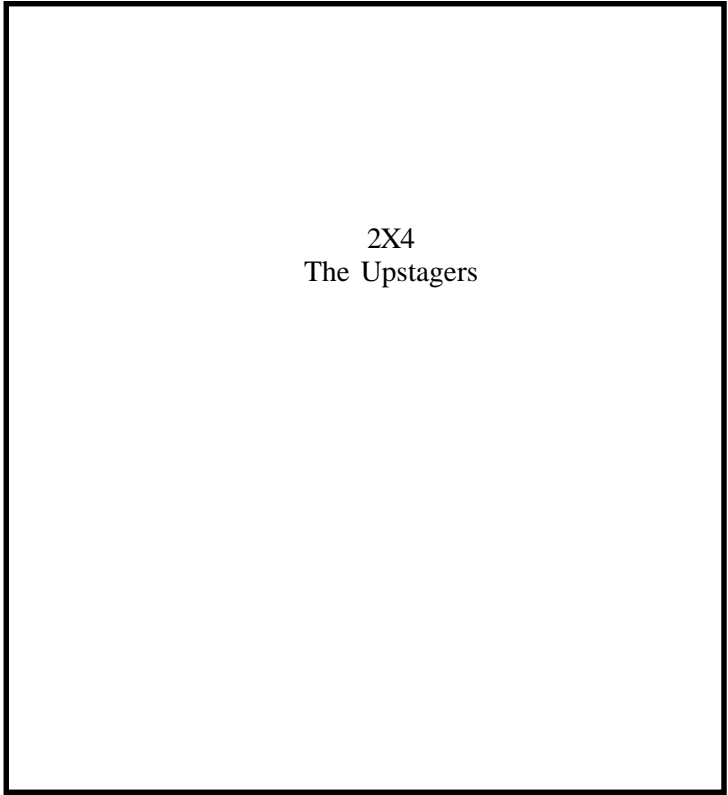
the like. EPA has tested over 100 supposed gas-saving devices — including mixture “enhancers” and fuel line magnets — and found that very few provide any fuel economy benefits. For more information and a full list of tested products, check www.epa.gov/otaq/consumer.htm.

In the showroom: consider the alternatives.

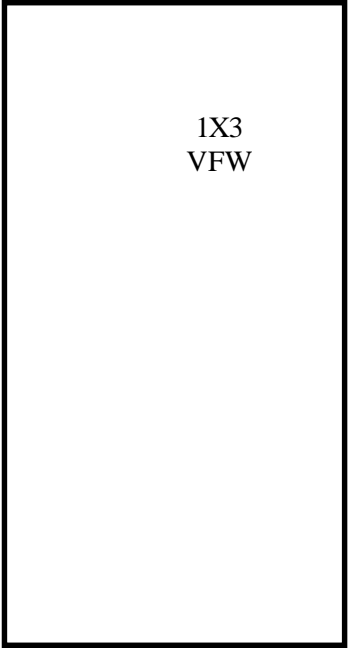
- Alternative fuel vehicles operate on alternative fuels, such as methanol, ethanol, compressed natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, electricity, and others designated by the DOE. Using these alternative fuels in vehicles may reduce harmful pollutants and exhaust emissions.
- Hybrid electric vehicles offer another option for car buyers. According to DOE and EPA, these vehicles combine the benefits of gasoline engines and electric motors and can be configured to achieve different objectives, such as improved fuel economy and increased power.

For more information on alternative fuel vehicles, call 1-800-423-1DOE, or visit DOE Website at www.afdc.doe.gov. More information about hybrid-electric and alternative fuel vehicles is at www.fueleconomy.gov.

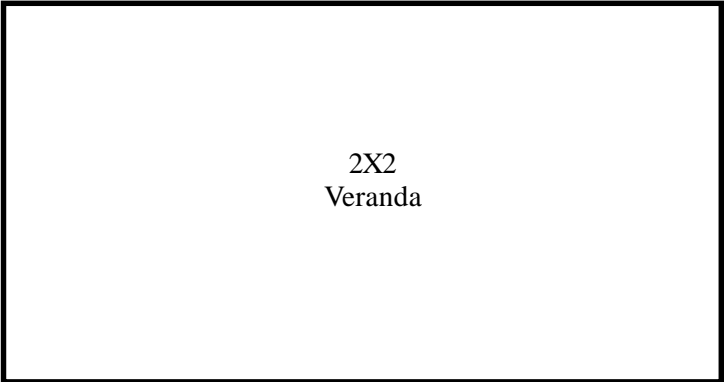
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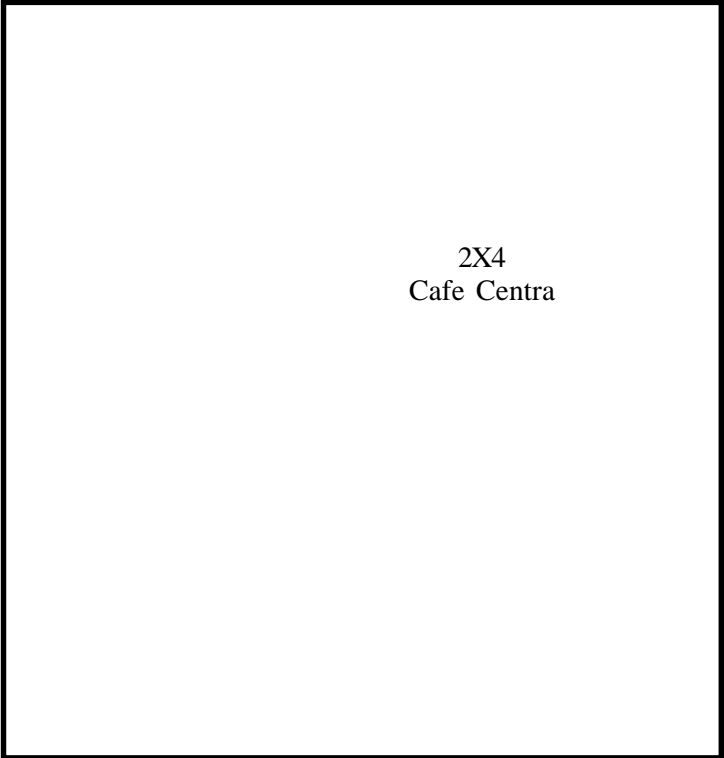
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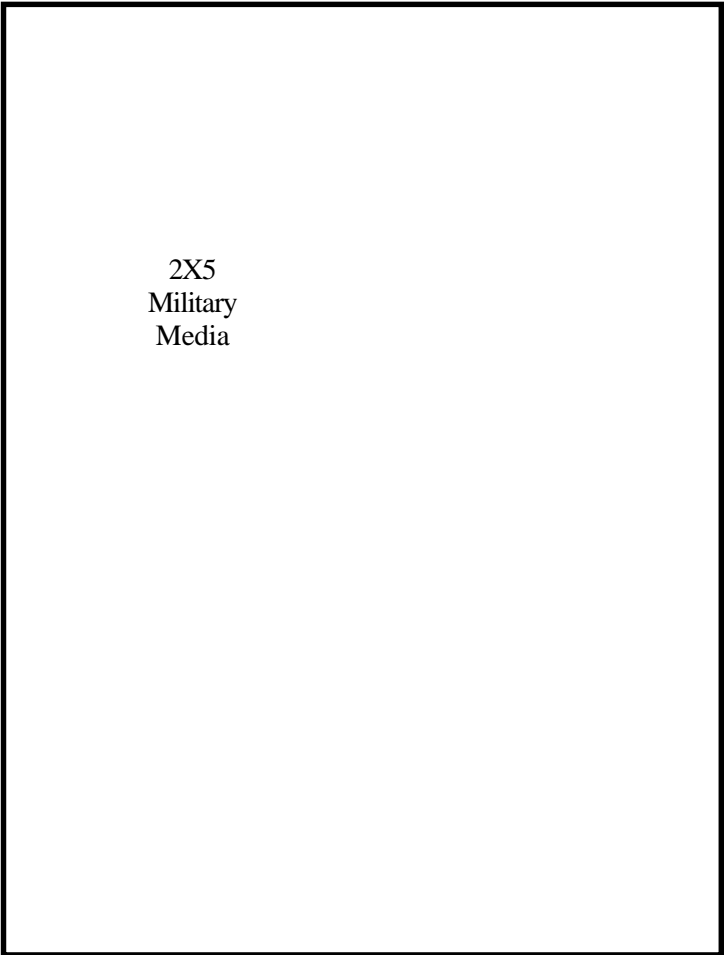
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Domestic violence: too big to ignore

Domestic violence is a subject many people wish would simply go away. We do not like discussing this topic and sometimes feel it's simply a private matter and we should not get involved. But it is a problem that is too big to be ignored.

Every year in the United States, there are approximately four million reported cases of domestic violence and many more that go unreported. Of these, 95 percent are incidents of men abusing their wives, girlfriends or former partners.

Many times the police or legal system is involved, but the victim refuses to press charges. This can be difficult to understand, but it seems even more baffling when there are repeated incidents. We might have even asked or thought at one time or another – "Why doesn't she just leave?"

We will never find a good enough answer to this,

simply because it is more an accusation than a question. It passes judgement. It implies that violence is the problem of the victim who suffers the beatings. It implies that it is the victim who needs to solve the problem. It ignores the fact that battering is a crime and insists that the crime victim just simply walk away and forget about it.

Experts have been trying to answer this same question for generations.

In the 1920s, social workers explained that battered women were mentally retarded. In the 1940s, psychologists found a different answer: battered women don't leave because they are masochists. Simply put, they like it.

In the 1970s, as a result of the feminist movement, new reasons began to emerge. These included that battered women don't leave because they can't support

themselves and their children, they're isolated from their friends and family, and they have been terrorized into a state of "learned helplessness" by the repeated battering. Underlying all of these is fear.

In fact, there is a real reason for this fear: a woman is in more danger of being killed when she is trying to leave a batterer than at any other time in the relationship. Women who leave are at a 75 percent greater risk of being killed by the batterer than those who stay.

Since a batterer is dependent on the woman he batters for his sense of power and control, losing his partner is like losing himself. That is why he is more likely to kill her and perhaps himself if she attempts to leave than if she simply stays and "takes it."

On average, current or former husbands or boyfriends murder more than 2,000 women each year.

Each day there seems to be a new headline across the country and even in this state: "Man slays estranged wife. Murdered woman had protective order."

Often, he kills the kids, other relatives, and her friends. Yet some ask, "Why doesn't she just leave?"

The question also gets us as a community, neighbors, friends, and colleagues off the hook. If the victim can solve the problem by simply walking away from it, then why should we do anything? Worse, by blaming the woman who suffers from the abuse, we divert our attention from the person who inflicts it.

And why, even when every day the news brings another story of a man who tracked down the woman that left him, doesn't anyone ask "What's wrong with him?" or "Why don't we make him stop?"

But instead we ask, "Why didn't she leave sooner?"

While we continue to ask this question that blames the victim, four million women are continuing to be battered each year.

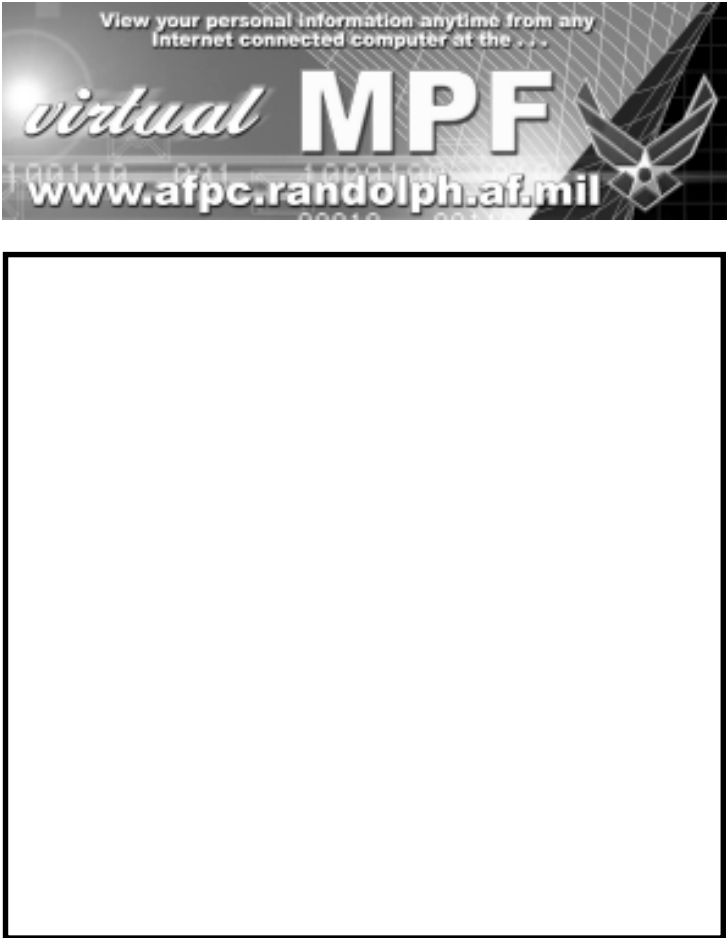
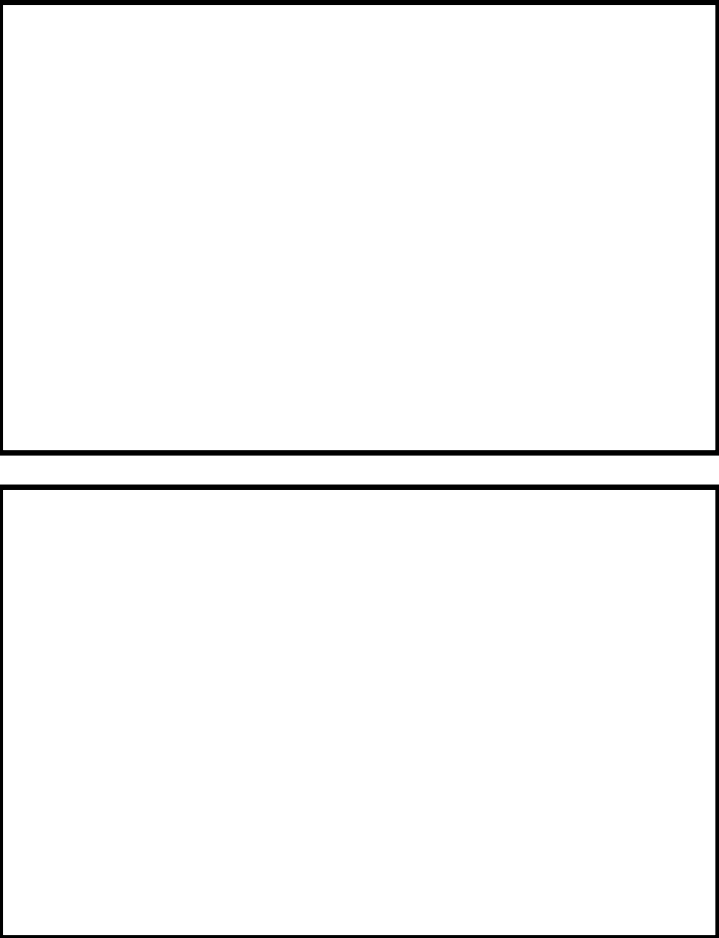
We should stop blaming the victim and focus on the fact that we all have the right to live violence free. Domestic violence violates that fundamental right. No matter if the victim is mentally challenged, a masochist, financially dependent, isolated or "helpless." No matter whether she stays or goes. Domestic violence is still a crime.

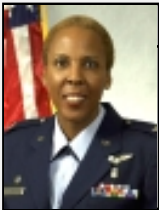
October is Domestic Violence Prevention Month. However, the prevention of domestic violence must be a year-round concern. Get involved in the prevention of domestic violence.

Call the Family Advocacy office at 298-6422 for more information on how you can help.

(Courtesy Family Advocacy office)

“Through trust and teamwork, train expeditionary airpower experts to fight and win America’s wars.”
– 47th Flying Training Wing mission statement





What's
up Doc?

By Col. Laura Torres-Reyes
47th Medical Group
commander

Question: I saw the picture in the paper where you have started giving the flu vaccine to certain personnel on base like the firefighters and medics.
I'm a civil service employee who works in the maintenance section and would really like to get the vaccine.
Can I get the vaccine from you?

Answer: I know it would certainly be a tremendous

convenience if you did not have to take valuable time from work to go off-base to receive the flu vaccine.
Unfortunately, at this time, we are only authorized to provide the vaccine to essential personnel on base who are at higher risk of being exposed to the flu due to their occupations.
Only active duty members and Tricare beneficiaries who are eligible for care are able to receive the vaccine from 47th Medical Group personnel.
At this time, the majority of immunizations are being given as the FluMist, and only individuals identified as having contraindications for receiving the FluMist are being given the injectable vaccine.
The good news is that the Texas Department of Public Health in Del Rio is up and running, ready to distribute the vaccine to anyone in the commu-

nity.
They are located at 1401 Las Vacas Street in Del Rio. The suggested donation is \$10 for the shot but they will give it for free to those who cannot afford it.
They held mass immunizations this week, and may be offering similar opportunities in the future.
You can contact them directly to get more information on how you can obtain the vaccine for minimal cost if you call their office at (830) 768-2800.
I applaud you for taking personal responsibility in obtaining this very important immunization.
Thanks for your question!
You may contact Colonel TorresReyes at laura.torresreyes@laughlin.af.mil if you have a What's Up Doc? question.



The following are Laughlin's intramural football standings as of Tuesday.
Scheduled games are played at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays on the fitness field.
(Courtesy Losano Fitness Center)

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L
47 CES	5	0
47 SFS	2	3
47 CS/CONS/SVS	1	3
47 MED	1	4
47 MSS	1	4

Western Conference

Team	W	L
LSI	4	0
87 FTS	4	2
47 OSS	2	1
84/85 FTS	2	3
86 FTS	2	3
LCSAM	1	3

5-K fundraiser
scheduled

It's time to trade in your cowboy boots and spurs for some walking and running shoes
The Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Classes 06-10 and 06-12 are rounding up all Laughlin men, women and children in the community to join the Southwest Stampede 5K run/walk fundraiser Saturday.
The race, which starts at 8 a.m., will begin and end at the Losano Fitness Center. Race-day registration will commence at 6 a.m.
Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. All runners and walkers will be eligible for door prizes.

Early entry fees are \$15 for adults and children 12 and older, and \$5 for children ages 3 to 11. Early registration deadline is today.
Race-day entry fee will be \$20 for adults and children 12 and older.
For more information and registration, call 298-0693 or e-mail karenprgirl@yahoo.com.



Photo by Senior Airman Austin May

Laughlin triathlon winners...

The winners of the different age category of the triathlon competition conducted Saturday here pose for a photo after receiving their trophy. In the male and female category of under-20 to 29 age group, Albert Chang and Emily Rodriguez took first place; Steve Henderson and Kate Henderson placed second, and Brandon Kovell

and Tenaya Goc placed third. In the Under-30 to 40 age group, male category, Ricardo Guarjado took first place; Matt Weingardt placed second, and Joseph Michaels placed third. While in the female category, Maureen Stover took first place, and Carol Poarch and Lori Katowich placed second and third respectively. In the male and female category of the 40 years and above age group, Dave and LeAnn Loftus took first place.

SERVICES
CALENDAR

(Laughlin's on-base prefix is 298.)

Arts & Crafts Center	5153
Auto Craft Center	5844
Cactus Lanes	5526/to go 4818
Child Development Center	5419
Club Amistad	5346
Club XL	5134
Dining Hall	5295
Fiesta Center	5474/5224
Fitness Center/Gym	5251/5326
Friendship Pool	4194
Leaning Pine (golf course)	5451
Losano Juice Bar	4640
Book Mark (library)	5119
Laughlin Manor (lodging)	5741/5763
Outdoor Recreation	5830
Silverwings (snack bar)	5661
Southwinds Marina	775-7800
Veterinary Clinic	5500
Youth Center	5343
Youth Center (school age)	4363

Specials and promotions
The **Losano Juice Bar** is now open. Stop by for a cold beverage and a cup of Starbucks coffee. Salads, sandwiches and a variety of desserts are also available. Call 298-4640 to place your order.

The Losano Fitness Center provides **personal trainers** to assist patrons. Trainers show members how to use gym equipment and help them reach their personal fitness goals. Personal trainers are free to military members and their families, and DOD civilians. Call to the fitness center to schedule an appointment.

Club XL offers **delivery** every Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. Call 298-5407 to make an order.

Bingo is held at Club Amistad every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

The Frame Craft Center can order **quality hardwood furniture** for you. This furniture is ready to assemble and finish. Stop by and look through the catalog and let the staff order exactly what you are looking for.

Outdoor Recreation has tickets to **"Fright Night" Six Flags** in San Antonio. This is the last weekend to enjoy the rides and thrills. Tickets are \$26 for ages 3 and up. Call Outdoor Recreation for details.

Southwinds Marina is running a **boat special**. Receive 25 percent off boat rentals on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The cost does not include gas and oil.

The Auto Craft Center is conducting a **winterization special**. The staff will flush and refill the cooling system,

conduct a pressure check for leaks, inspect belts, hoses, and wipers and include one gallon of ethylene glycol for \$42. Club members receive 10 percent off labor. Call to schedule an appointment.

Today
Story time at Book Mark Library begins at 10:30 a.m. The program consists of a story and a craft project.

Saturday
Escape from the insane asylum at Club XL. Join the fun for costume prizes, a live disc jockey, and Ghoulish fun.

Creative night will be held at the Youth Center from 7 to 11 p.m. A Halloween party will be featured for children aged 6 to 12 years old. Cost is \$2 per hour for members and \$3 per hour for non-members.

Sunday
Sunday Brunch will be held at Club XL from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.95 for adults and \$3.95 for children aged 5 to 11 years old. Club members receive a \$3 discount.

Enjoy **Football Frenzy** at Club Amistad beginning at 11:30 a.m. Watch up to eight games. Club members can sign up for great prizes.

Monday
Football Frenzy will be held at Club Amistad. Stop by to watch the Baltimore Ravens take on the Pittsburgh Steelers. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
A Mexican buffet will be provided at Club XL. from 5 to 9 p.m. The buffet includes all-you-can-eat enchiladas, tacos, fajitas and much more for \$8.95. Members receive a \$1 discount.

AROUND
TOWN

Chamber of Commerce	775-3551
Del Rio Council for the Arts	775-0888
National Park Service (local)	775-7491

National recording group **Jump 5** will be performing at the Del Rio Civic Center Sunday. Tickets are on sale at the civic center for \$5 or through FYE at the mall and Ticketmaster for \$5 plus a handling fee. Following the concert, there will be a festival inside the civic center with activities for the children.

Join the American Red Cross **annual wine tasting and art auction**

at the Whitehead Memorial Museum Nov. 11. Tickets are \$20 per person. Find other area events on the Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.drchamber.com>, the Texas Parks and Wildlife site at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>, or the National Park Service website at <http://www.nps.gov/>.

CHAPEL
EVENTS

Chapel 298-5111

Catholic
Mass - 5 p.m. Saturday; 9:30 a.m. Sunday; and 12:05 p.m. Monday to Friday
Reconciliation - 4:15 p.m. Saturday or by appointment
Religious Education - 11 a.m. Sunday
Rite of Christian Initiation - 7:30 p.m. Thursday
Choir - 6 p.m. Thursday

Protestant
Choir - 7 p.m. Wednesday
Contemporary worship - 9 a.m. Sunday in the base theater
General Worship - 11 a.m. Sunday

Chaplain Staff
Wing chaplain:
-Chap. (Lt. Col.) Joseph Lim, Roman Catholic
Protestant chaplains:
-Chap. (Capt.) Marshall MacClellan, United Methodist Church
-Chap. (Capt.) Kenneth Fisher, Evangelical Church Alliance
Liberty Baptist Fellowship

The Protestant Women of the Chapel hold **Ladies' Bible Studies** 7 p.m. Mondays in Fellowship Hall, 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the chapel, and 9 to 11 a.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall. Call 298-0088.

The Protestant Men of the Chapel offer **Men's Bible Studies** 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 9016A Arantz and 7 a.m. Saturdays with breakfast at the base theater. Call 298-3405 or 298-4542.

The **ROCK** youth group meets 4:30 to 6 p.m. Sundays at the base Spiritual Education Center. For more information, call Pete Gorczok at 298-5144.

Spiritual-growth lunches are offered the first and third Tuesday each month at noon in the base theater and Wednesdays at noon in the mission support squadron conference room.

Ecumenical Children's Choir meets from 6 to 7 p.m. Sundays at the base chapel.

FAMILY
SUPPORT

Family Support Center 298-5620

A **Heartlink seminar** will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Family Support Center conference room. Breakfast and lunch will be provided as well as money for individual childcare for those with younger children. Call 298-5620 to R.S.V.P. Heartlink is a free one-day program targeting military spouses with less than five years experience with military life.

The **parent-child playgroup** is held every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, and the **baby meets playgroup** is held every Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. Both groups meet in the Fiesta Center ballroom. Call for details.

ETCETERA...

The **2005 Officers Spouses Club Annual Charitable Auction** is set for Nov. 4 at Club XL. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the auction will start at 7 p.m. This year's theme is "Treasure Island." The event is open to all civilian and military personnel at Laughlin, along with invited community guests. Proceeds from the auction go toward scholarships and charitable donations to Laughlin and surrounding Del Rio communities. If you are interesting in donating an item or service to be auctioned please call 298-8425.

Base Airmen against Drunk Drivers needs volunteer drivers, observers and dispatchers for this weekend on all three shifts, 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. BAADD operates on Friday and Saturday nights, and on down days and holidays that are in conjunction with the weekend. To sign up for this weekend or any other weekend, call 298-5759 or 298-6435. BAADD is free and open to all base personnel. For a ride home, call 298-HOME, or 298-4663.

To submit items for publication on this page, e-mail submissions to bordereagle@laughlin.af.mil no later than 4:30 p.m. Thursday, one week prior to publication for consideration.

Border Eagle Classifieds

HOMES

House for sale: 1820 Cantu Rd., four bedroom, three bath, 2,630 sq ft, 2.52 acres, 24'x40' barn. \$210,400. Call 734-5939.

MISC. ITEMS

Computer monitor: 17" Gateway 2000 color monitor, \$60. Call 298-7249.

Washer and dryer: One year old, fits nicely in base housing, \$300. Call 910-724-3303 or 298-3956.

Dryer: Whirlpool, \$50. Call 298-2786.

Swing set: One year old, \$50. Call 765-6359 or 765-5676.

Various items: Washer and dryer, two couches, tables, two desks, bookshelves and more. Call 208-913-1136.

Wheels: 16"x10" MB motoring multispoke wheels with high-balanced 36x1450 STS off-road radials, will fit Ford trucks and SUVs, \$400. Call 832-326-4875.

Camera: Sony DSC-P100, 5.1 megapixel, may need new lens, \$200 obo. Call 810-334-1127.

Various items: Three-piece bedroom set, \$75; entertainment center, \$25. Call 298-7585.

Big screen TV: 60" Hitachi Ultravision projection television (1998), good condition, \$650 obo. Call (801)- 309-6567.

Hair bows: Adorable, decorative bows and socks. Call 298-3006.

Waterbed: King size, waveless, solid-wood frame and kit, worth \$300, asking \$100 obo. Call 298-1781.

Dryer: Whirlpool heavy-duty dryer, super capacity, excellent condition, \$200 obo. Call 298-9710 or 778-4187.

Car seats: Two, Cosco and EvenFlo, for 3-year-old children. Great condition. Call 765-6719.

Xbox systems: Two available, include power and AV cords, one controller, both work great, \$100 each. Call 765-8777.

Various items: Wooden swing, \$50; seven-piece bedroom set, light brown, two years old, \$650; glass table with four chairs, \$150; matching bar with stools, \$100;

PETS

Fish: Many varieties, free. Call 298-2786.

Chihuahua: Male, up-to-date on shots, comes with food, dishes, toys, shampoo, treats, tags, etcetera, \$100. Call 765-6372

Rabbit: Albino, 8 months old, cage included, \$50. Call 765-6359 or 765-5676.

Kitten: Siamese, 6 months old, great with other cats and dogs, free to a good home. Call 734-6967.

VEHICLES

'98 Toyota Rav 4: Great condition, four-door, all wheel drive, new belts and battery, 20/26 mpg, all records and reciepts, CD/tape/ AM/FM, never wrecked, \$6,400. Call 768-3203.

Motorcycle: 1993 Yamaha FZR 600, 11k miles, runs well, good starter bike, K&N filter, Vance & Hines exhaust, \$2,000 obo. Call 298-9750.

'80 Porsche 911: 183k miles, Targa, well maintained, runs excellent, \$10,500. Call 768-3203.

WANTED

Various items: Upright deep freezer in good condition; cargo trailer, 20' or larger, must be enclosed and in good condition. Call 298-2786.

YARD SALES

8155 A Farrow: Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. Low prices on washer/ dryer set, furniture, dishes, clothes, toys, etcetera. Call 298-1190.

FREE Classified Ad Form

For one-time sale of personal property and pets by Laughlin employees and their family members. **Business ads are prohibited.** Home sales/rentals associated with a PCS move and yard sales are authorized; however, owners must have the classified form signed by a member of the housing office staff prior to submission. Forms should be filled out completely, including a description of the item for sale (20 words or less), and dropped off at the Public Affairs office, Bldg. 338, or faxed to 298-5047. The deadline for submission is **4:30 p.m. Thursday**, one week prior to publication. **Ads will not be taken on the phone, through BITC mail or e-mail.** Ads will appear in the paper until they are rotated out due to new ads. If an ad rotates out before it is sold, a new ad must be submitted. Call the PA office at 298-5393 once your property has sold. For all other advertisements in the *Border Eagle*, call the Del Rio News Herald at 775-1551.

For Sale/Wanted (circle one and describe):

Housing office coordination:

Name	Home Phone	Duty Phone
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